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### Request for Continuing Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

To: Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 , Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed please find a continuation application, filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of the following pending prior application:

Inventors: Peter A. Altman

Title: Pulmonary Vein Stent and Method for Use

Serial Number: 09/687,776

Filing Date: October 13, 2000

Enclosed please find the following additional papers:

- [x] 12 page(s) specification; [7] page(s) claims: [ 1 ] page(s) abstract
- [x] 4 sheets of drawing ([ ] informal [x] formal)
- [x] True copy of the declaration from the prior complete application
- [ ] Preliminary Amendment [ ] pages
- [x] Power of Attorney
- [x] Assignment of the invention to : BioCardia, Inc.
- [x] Applicant claims small entity status
- [ ] Other: Information Disclosure Statement

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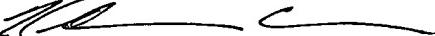
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-Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	1	290	290
TOTAL CALCULATIONS	0		1456
-Reduction for Small Entity (1/2)		.5	728
-Assignment (\$40)	0		\$0
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>			<b>\$728.00</b>

- This application is filed without fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53.
- Check No. in the amount of \$728.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
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Date: January 26, 2004

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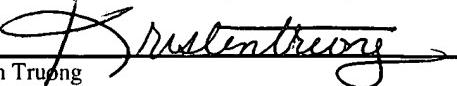
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